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FOR: ALL NEWS DIRECTORS, EDITORS, REPORTERS IN FLORIDA

TO: ALL MEDIA INTERESTED IN LAKE OKEECHOBEE AND HERBERT
HOOVER DIKE OPERATIONS

EVENT: DAILY MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL

WHEN: TODAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 2008 AT 3:15 P.M.

WHERE: FROM JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO HOLD MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL TODAY AT 3:15 P.M.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla – The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold its daily media conference call today concerning the operation of Lake Okeechobee and the conditions of Herbert Hoover Dike, which surrounds the lake.

Today's call will begin at 3:15 p.m. **An announcement will be made today concerning future Corps releases from Lake Okeechobee. A news release will be sent to all media prior to the 3:15 conference call.** Calls are planned for each business day at 3:15 until further notice.

Media representatives should start calling sharply at the appointed time and not before. A sufficient number of lines will be available.

GENERAL CALL-IN NUMBER 888-830-6260
PARTICIPANT CODE 230681

On hand to answer questions will be experts on both the management of the lake and Herbert Hoover Dike.

For further information on the lake or the dike, please call spokesperson Barry Vorse at 904-232-2236 or 904-614-4976 or 904-553-2729.

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